

ATTACHMENT 3

QUALIFICATIONS AND SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS FOR JUVENILE COMPETENCY RESTORATION COUNSELORS

The following training and qualifications are approved by the Commissioner of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services as adequate training and qualifications for individuals who will provide restoration services to juveniles pursuant to §16.1-357 of the Code of Virginia.

Individuals qualified under these guidelines may provide restoration services only under the supervision of a licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist. The supervising licensed psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, professional counselor, or marriage and family therapist must be qualified to conduct evaluations for juvenile competency to stand trial pursuant to §16.1-356.

I. Training and formal education

- Bachelors degree in
 1. Education; or
 2. Nursing; or
 3. Human services-related field: Social Work, Psychology, Human Services, Rehabilitation Counseling, Child & Family Studies, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or other degree of similar type and character which would commonly be considered a degree in a human services-related field.
- Successful completion of the *Juvenile Competency Restoration Basic Training* provided by the DMHMRSAS Juvenile Competency Team. This training requires three days of attendance and successful completion of a comprehensive written examination. Participants must demonstrate the capacity to teach juveniles.

II. Experience

- A minimum of two years of post-baccalaureate experience providing mental health-related services to children and/or adolescents under the supervision of a licensed mental health services provider.